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G.O. No. 1371 P. H.

Dated 14-4-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings - Headquarters Hospital, Bellary - Construction of a T.B. clinic - Orders passed.

Ref.35515-11 M1

Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras 6
Dated 19-12-1948.

From

Colonel S.L.Bhatia, CIE.MC.MA.MD(Cantab) FRCP(LON) FRS (T
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Buildings-+Government Headquarters Hospital-Bellary
Construction of Tuberculosis Clinic.
Ref: This office letter No.35515-7 M1 dated 2-11-48
6-11-48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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In continuation of this office letter cited above I forward herewith for the administrative approval of Government a plan and an approximate estimate amounting to Rs.1,16,600/- for the construction of a Tuberculosis Clinic in the compound of the Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, duly countersigned by me.

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2 In G.O.No.1235 PWD dated 13-4-48, the Government approved an expenditure of Rs.13,000/- on the construction of a Tuberculosis Ward of 6 beds for Women in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary.

3 The District Medical Officer, Bellary now reports that a separate Tuberculosis Clinic should be provided in the Government ~~Kakax~~ Headquarters Hospital, Bellary and a separate Tuberculosis Clinic is an urgent need in the district. He states that there is no necessity for a separate Tuberculosis Ward for female patients at a cost of Rs.13,000/- sanctioned

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sanctioned in the G.O cited above. The Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary has a sanctioned bed strength of 200, but at present there are about 40 in-patients. The Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary has accomodation for 12 inpatients. An Honorary Assistant Medical Officer with Diploma in Tuberculosis diseases is incharge of Tuberculosis Department. It is reported that there is no Tuberculosis Clinic attached to the hospital and in the absence of a clinic there it is not possible to send suitable cases to the Wellesley Sanatorium.

4 It has been ascertained from the District Medical Officer that there is adequate space in the compound of the Government Head quarters Hospital, Bellary for the construction of a Tuberculosis Clinic. The site selected for the purpose will fit in the Post War Development of the Hospital.

5 I request early orders of Government in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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U.O.Reply. No.35515-19-M1. Office of the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras-6. Dated 8-3-49.

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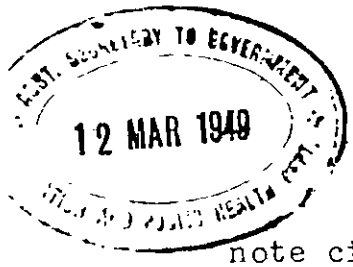

Sub: Buildings - Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Bellary - Construction of a Tuberculosis Clinic.

Ref: Govt. U.O. Note No.95672-D3/49-1 P.H. dated 26-1-49.

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With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government U.O. note cited above I have to state that the state of affairs prevalent at the end of March 1948 is not existing now and the Sanatorium is almost brim full now. The contemplated remodelling of single cells into special paying wards with the bath-rooms and other necessities for the patients and the conversion of the common-dining hall into a ward, have not been taken up. Had these been done, it is certain that this sanatorium, the only one of its kind in the Rayalaseema would be full to its contemplated strength of 200.

The District Medical Officer, Bellary who was consulted in the matter reports that the justification of a clinic is established by the experts and the clinic when it functions will not only do routing duties of examining and sending suitable cases to Sanatorium, and also admit cases in the Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, but attend to the clinical side of it and also do propaganda work. The patients who are discharged after prolonged treatment cannot seek advice at the Sanatorium where there is no out-patient department. They will have to attend at the clinic, which is as a rule an excellent policy. If the suggestion contained in the U.O. note that a Tuberculocis Clinic to be put up at Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium and that the Honorary Assistant Medical Officer to be transferred there, is agreed to, it is a prehended that the work in the Tuberculosis Department of the Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Bellary will seriously be handicapped.

In fine, I* enclose an extract of the proceedings of the Advisory Committee, Govt. Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary held on 14th June 1948, regarding the starting of a clinic and also an extract from the letter No.A.3-1083-48 dated 15th June 1948 from the District Medical Officer in-charge, Govt. Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary for the information of Government.

Under the circumstances I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate of Rs.1,16,000/- towards the construction of a Tuberculosis Clinic at the Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary.

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Extract of the proceedings of the advisory committee of the Govt. Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary held at 9 A.M. on 14-6-48.

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5. Resolved to request the Govt. to sanction the starting of a clinic with ancillary activities.

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Copy of letter No.A3-1083-48 dated 15-6-48 of the Dist. Medical Officer in-charge, Govt. Wellesley Tuberculsis Saratorium, Bellary.

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5. The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras has been addressed separately regarding the starting of a clinic with ancilliary activities by the Superintendent, Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Bellary.

Extract of para 5 with a copy of the 5th resolution is communicated to the Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Bellary for favour of necessary action for opening the clinic and ~~xxxx~~ the fact of opening a clinic may kindly be intimated to this office.

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/True copy/

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Buildings - Headquarters Hospital, Bellary - Construction of a T.B. clinic - Orders passed.

From the Sr. Supdg. Engr. W. 35515-11711d.20-12-48

Order 1377 P.H. dated 14.4.49

The Govt. have considered the proposal of the Sr. to construct a T.B. clinic in the Headquarters Hospital, Bellary at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,16,000/- instead of a ward of 8 beds sanctioned in Ord. 1226 P.W dt. 12-4-48 and have decided that the construction of the T.B. clinic as well as the ward should be deferred.

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DWO at Ltr. 2/5/49

The Sr. with plans & estimates (6)
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W.O.No. M= 98672 D3/9-12-48
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From the Surgeon-General - Ref. Letter No. 35515-11M dated 20-12-'48.

Sub:- Buildings - Headquarters Hospital, Bellary - Tuberculosis Clinic - Construction of

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In G.O. No. 1213 P.W. dated 9-4-'48 and in G.O. No. 1226-P.W. dated 12-4-'48, the Govt. sanctioned the execution of certain improvements to the Headquarters Hospital, Bellary. One of the works so sanctioned was the construction of a T.B. ward of 8 beds for women in the hospital at a cost of Rs.13,000. The work has not yet been taken up for execution.

2. At the instance of the Supdt. of the Hospital, the S.G. now reports that what is required is not a T.B. ward of 8 beds for ~~xxxxx~~ women but a T.B. clinic where serious cases will be passed on to the Govt. ~~for~~ Wellesly T.B. Sanatorium. The estimated cost of construction of the clinic is Rs. 1,16,000.

3. It is seen from the S.G.'s letter that 160 beds out of the 200 beds in the Wellesly Sanatorium are at present ~~vacant~~ vacant. In view of this, it is doubtful whether the construction of a separate clinic at a huge cost of over a lakh of rupees in a nearby hospital can be justified. The proposal does not seem to be imperative or urgent. Considering the present financial stringency and the need for economy in regard to building schemes, the present proposal may be deferred. ~~The~~ If necessary the T.B. clinic may as well be located in the Sanatorium itself and the Hon. Asst. Medl. Officer in charge of T.B. patients in the Hd.Qrs. Hospital, transferred to the Sanatorium. The construction of the ward of 8 beds for ~~women xxxxxxx~~ women T.B. patients may ~~xxx~~ also be postponed for the present and such patients may be admitted in the Sanatorium itself.

4. The note may perhaps be sent to S.G. U.O. for remarks, if any, with reference to para 3 above.

From the S.G. No. 35515 - 1941 d. 8-3-29. p3 cf.

The S. G. has not agreed to the proposals made in para 3 at p1 ante. For the reasons stated at p3 cf. he proves his proposal to construct a T.B. clinic in the Headquarters Hospital, Bellary p3 cf at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,16000. But however much the proposal may be desirable, it is submitted that in the present state of provincial finances the construction of a T.B. clinic so near a Sanatorium at a huge cost would seem to stand in need of more justification than that given by the S. G. There may be other places which are not served by a T.B. clinic, much less by a Sanatorium. The S. G. may perhaps be acquainted that his proposal cannot be approved and asked to state whether he would like to proceed with the original proposal to construct a T.B. ward of 8 beds in the Hd. Qrs. Hl. Bellary at an estimated cost of Rs. 13000/- which has already been sanctioned.

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The entire proposals may be postponed

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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The draft below is for approval.

19.3.29. It may be circulated to the H.P.(P.H) P.W.D and Finance may see prior to circulation.

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E.P.H. note from plinth and the draft order below may be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

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The notes of E.P.H. on pp 1-2 above and the draft order below may be perused
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S to P.H

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The file may now be circulated to the H.M.(P.H) for approval of the draft order below.

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JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF E.P.
12 APR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT